

My Dear Aunt,

I know you feel anxious to hear from Ma, so I write this morning though I have only time for a very hurried letter. Ma has been very ill for the past two days. I am thankful to say she is much better this morning. She moved this morning about day from a Claper, which had lasted from Wednesday night. During all that time we were not able to do anything for. She could take no nourishment. She seemed to enjoy a cup of coffee this morning. I trust by tomorrow she will be able to sit up.

Grand Ma has been with us for two days. She received your letter day before yesterday. I was so glad that she heard she seemed so anxious about you. She is well, sends love, says she will write in a few days. but you must not wait for her, write often - Grand Pa came

in just now, wanted to know if I was  
writing to my sweetheart. I hope you  
will overlook all mistakes. I am writing  
in a great hurry, and have I believe  
the most cold I ever had, have to keep  
my handkerchief constantly in use.  
When I will again will allow myself  
a longer time. All join me in love  
to you and Uncle Elias. Some of us  
we would have written before - but hated  
to write, while Ma was so sick, hoping  
all the time that she might get better.  
We all miss you so much. Love and a  
hiss to the Children. Tell Johnnie he  
must not forget me, I have missed him  
so much.

Very fondly yours.

Monday -

Julia - ~~Comer~~

Ma is better  
this morning.

Although I was  
so hurriedly dictated,  
my love was not in time for the mail.